MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1940.

A total of 9 attacks with 6 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 3 attacks with 4 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1939 and 1938 were 5 attacks with 8 deaths and 3 attacks with 2 deaths, respectively.

A total of 23 attacks with 12 deaths from Small-pox was reported from a village of Tarikere Taluk, Ajjampur Town and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

Thirty-eight attacks with 7 deaths from Cholera were reported from three villages of Mudgere Taluk.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 163 (44 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 38·0 (27·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 20·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—8 under Small-pox, 1 under Typhoid, 3 under other Fevers, 13 under Phthisis, 30 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 108 under all other causes. The reported mortality was high due to increase in deaths under Small-pox, Dysentery and Diarrhœa and all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 77 deaths (14 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 27·0 (22·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 4, Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 9, Other Fevers 1, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 14, and all other causes 45. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 60 (19 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 24·2 (16·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 26·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 4, Malaria 2, Other Fevers 3, Phthisis 7, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6, and all other causes 38. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 45 deaths (3 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 28·3 (26·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—6 under Other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 8 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 30 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending Friday the 26th April 1940.

[Section 5 (ii)].

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1939	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore	985	937	6,759	6,087	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 30th April 1940

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Chief Inspector of Factories*.

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